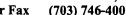
Complete and send this form, together wit

plicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUMEE
Commissioner to Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



			or <u>Fax</u>	(703) 746-4000		
appropriate. All further cor	respondence including the loclow or directed otherwise	Patent, advance or	ders and notification	n of maintenance fees	ired). Blocks 1 through 5 s will be mailed to the current ; and/or (b) indicating a sepa	correspondence address as
<b>A</b> 7	E ADDRESS (Note: Use Block   for	any change of address)	IPE	papers. Each addition	mailing can only be used for a certificate cannot be used all paper, such as an assignment of mailing or transmission.	or domestic mailings of the for any other accompanying ent or formal drawing, must
		SCINTO	AN SE SURE E	hereby certify that the Market Postal Service	e of mailing or transmission.  rtificate of Mailing or Trans  nis Fee(s) Transmittal is bein  with sufficient postage for fir  il Stop ISSUE FEE address  PTO (703) 746-4000, on the o	smission g deposited with the United st class mail in an envelope
07/29/2005 MBEYENE2 00		\d		transmitted to the USI	TO (703) 746-4000, on the o	
)1 FC:1501	`	TRADEMENT			(Depositor's name) (Signature)	
02 FC:1504 03 FC:8001	300.00 OP 15.00 OP					(Date)
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR		NTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/664,896	09/22/2003		Masahide Kinos	hita	00684.003518	7402
TITLE OF INVENTION: IN		····				
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FE		PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400		\$300	\$1700	09/08/2005
EXAMINER		ART UNI	IT	CLASS-SUBCLASS	]	
TRAN, F	IOAN H	2852		399-129000		
1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).  ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.  ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.			2. For printing on the patent front page, list  (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,  (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.			
3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND	RESIDENCE DATA TO B	E PRINTED ON T	HE PATENT (prin	or type)		
PLEASE NOTE: Unless recordation as set forth in	an assignee is identified be 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of	low, no assignee of this form is NOT	tata will appear on a substitute for fili	the patent. If an assign ng an assignment.	nee is identified below, the d	ocument has been filed for
(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)						
Canon Kabushiki Kaisha Tokyo, Japan						
Please check the appropriate	assignee category or categor	ries (will not be pri	nted on the patent)	: 🗖 Individual 🔯 C	orporation or other private gro	oup entity Government
1a. The following fee(s) are	enclosed:		Payment of Fee(s)			
☐ Issue Fee ☐ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
	Copies <u>5 (five)</u>		The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number			
5. Change in Entity Status	(from status indicated above					
	MALL ENTITY status. See 3				LL ENTITY status. See 37 C	
The Director of the USPTO i NOTE: The Issue Fee and Pu nterest as shown by the reco	s requested to apply the Issu iblication Fee (if required) w rds of the United States Pare	e Fee and Publicate vill not be accepted at and Trademark	ion Fee (if any) or t from anyone other Office.	o re-apply any previousl than the applicant; a reg	y paid issue fee to the applica stered attorney or agent; or th	ition identified above. ne assignee or other party in
Authorized Signature	Dulul	Vul.	3	Date <u>Ju</u>	ly 28, 2005	
Typed or printed name William M. Wannisky			Registration No. 28,373			
This collection of information application. Confidentiality the completed applications are completed applications.	n is required by 37 CFR 1.3 ty is governed by 35 U.S.C. plication form to the USPTO	11. The information 122 and 37 CFR 1 D. Time will vary	is required to obta 14. This collection depending upon the	in or retain a benefit by it is estimated to take 12 individual case. Any co	the public which is to file (and minutes to complete, includir mments on the amount of tin	i by the USPTO to process) ng gathering, preparing, and me you require to complete

this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.